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Letter from Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts,  
to Maria Weston Chapman, Weymouth,  
Massachusetts, 1885 March 21

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I have made an appointment with them for next Monday  
week. Yesterday "Charles Ebert Goodrich" sister or  
male accompanist called - I found her as does  
all the rest of the world most attractive & interesting.  
& now must I call on her. So many visitors are  
here that a little breeze of reception is kept up  
all the time. We go but little - but such & so  
nervous the turn of our way that it seems much.  
Saw Booth last night in the Lady of Lyons  
where he is absurd enough. Going tonight to  
the Symphony Concert which celebrates Bach's music  
it being his anniversary. Tomorrow am going to Belmont  
where I have not been for a fortnight. Monday to see  
Booth in Richlein - Tuesday to meet Mark Twain at the Herald  
& so on. Which all would be very hollow & poor if it were not  
for the mornings with life on the high scaffold.  
I send with this a note written by Mrs. L. the morning after  
she was here. I had spoken of Mrs. Miller's preface &c. which  
she had overlooked. Perhaps by week after next you will be  
able to come & in this hope & with farewell blessings.  
Ever yours



Boston Sat. P. M. March 21.

My dear friend. I should have written before  
had it not been for the 1001 things that stand  
between me & my desires - I have a hope that  
this hyena of a March will in the course of weeks  
be a hoist - with his own petar & then there will be a  
way clear for you to come. Was again. I never asked  
you did you see the article in the Nation referring to  
Miller's impudencies. for I thought at the time that  
no doubt Higginson who of course wrote it - would have  
sent it to you. Miller is little short of a vile female.  
Mrs. Livermore calls her damnable. I have many  
things to talk about with you. Life prospers.  
There is little doubt that the 4000 raised by Mr.  
Ball & his Norwegians & Appleton too will go towards  
the statue. So you see there I was under a double inspiration  
in making it. - Young Thorpe. Mrs. Ball's brother has  
just gone from here. He & others want to see the statue  
about which his sister who saw it last week is wildly enthus-  
iastic.

Mrs. Chapman  
Dorchester  
Mass.

